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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: Dubin et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND APPEAL FEE SUBMISSION**

Sir:

Appellant requests a two-month extension of the period running from the filing of the Notice Of Appeal on October 5, 2005, for filing an appeal brief. Submitted herewith is Appellant's Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

Please charge the \$450.<sup>00</sup> fee for the 2-month extension of time and the \$500.<sup>00</sup> fee set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) for the filing of a brief to Deposit Account No. 10-0750. If the accompanying payment is insufficient or if any other fees are due in connection with the filing of the enclosed brief, please charge such necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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